

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 609****SENATE BILL NO. 2591****By Bunch**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2460

By Watson, Jim Cobb, Kevin Brooks, Floyd, Dean

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 1,  
relative to designating April 19 as "Patriots' Day."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 1, is  
amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated  
section:

Section 15-2-114.

April 19 of each year shall be observed as "Patriots' Day",  
to be proclaimed as such by the governor, to honor and recognize  
the opening events of the War of the Revolution and the struggle  
through which the nation passed in its early days. Such day shall  
not be a legal holiday as defined in § 15-1-101.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare  
requiring it.

**PASSED: February 21, 2008**

RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 4th day of March 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR